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Cc: R8EISC[R8EISC@epa.gov]
From: Brogden, Rose
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 7:08:21 PM
Subject: Fw: ...How exactly did the spill happen,,,EPA opens itself up to that sort of criticism by not being more candid...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

From: De Saillan, Charles, OSE <charles.desaillan@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 7:06 PM
To: R8EISC
Subject: RE: ...How exactly did the spill happen,,,EPA opens itself up to that sort of criticism by not being more candid...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

You did not even attempt to answer my question!! This is exactly what infuriates people. It would be better not to have an email for questions at all than to have one that just replies with a bunch of general meaningless platitudes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brogden, Rose [mailto:Brogden.Rose@epa.gov] On Behalf Of R8EISC
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 12:23 PM
To: De Saillan, Charles, OSE
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Subject: Re: ...How exactly did the spill happen,,,EPA opens itself up to that sort of criticism by not being more candid...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

Hello,

The US EPA has prepared the following information resource:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine> Regular updates will be posted as they are available.
EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700 (toll-free)

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of EPA <drupal_admin@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 5:37 PM
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Submitted on 08/14/2015 1:37PM
Submitted values are:

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Comments: How exactly did the spill happen? The description on the EPA website is very brief and very vague. People in NM are saying things like "cover-up" and "conspiracy," which I think is nonsense. But EPA opens itself up to that sort of criticism by not being more candid. And it makes it more difficult for folks who are trying to defend the agency.